

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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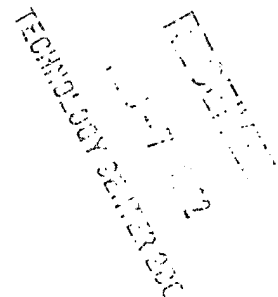
Reissue of Patent No. 5,631,612

For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER



Group Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: B. Summons



SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the response which is being filed herewith, it is noted that the applicants are submitting the filing fee and the Declaration as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.53b. It is noted that the Notice of Missing Parts also included the following requirements:

1. The claims commencing on a separate sheet.
2. A substitute specification because the line spacing is not properly spaced.
3. A substitute specification because the specification was submitted in multiple column format.

It is submitted the above items 1-3 are improper and should be withdrawn because the subject application is a reissue application and not a standard utility application. As such, the form of the specification is proper for a reissue application.

The undersigned has been in contact with Mr. Narcavage of the Patent Office who handles questions relating to reissue applications. The undersigned received a voice mail message on September 27, 2001 indicating (a) that the subject application was erroneously processed as a utility application, (b) that the Notice of Missing Parts would be withdrawn and

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(c) that a correct Notice of Missing Parts would be issued. Since the undersigned has not yet received a corrected Notice of Missing Parts, the applicants are responding to the original Notice by the due date.

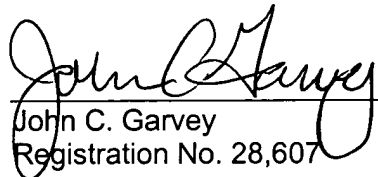
In summary, it is submitted that all necessary parts of the application have been submitted and that the application is in the correct format.

Respectfully submitted,

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